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FROM ENVOY TO VATICAN OFFICE

E. O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PSDC, IT
SUBJ: MESSAGE FOR SECRETARY VANCE FROM VATICAN SECRETARY OF STATE

REF: STATE 208063

1. VATICAN SECRETARY OF STATE HAS REQUESTED SPECIAL ENVOY TO THE VATICAN, WALTERS' OFFICE TO TRANSMIT TO SECRETARY VANCE FOLLOWING LETTER DATED SEPTEMBER 8, 1977:

QUOTE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

BY YOUR LETTER OF AUGUST 31, 1977, YOU HAD THE GOODNESS TO INFORM THE HOLY FATHER THAT, OWING TO UNFORESEEN DEMANDS OF YOUR OFFICE, YOU WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO COME TO EUROPE IN THE PRESENT MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, AND THEREFORE YOU FOUND YOURSELF OBLIGED TO FOREGO THE AUDIENCE PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED.

I HAVE THE HONOR TO ASSURE YOU THAT YOUR MESSAGE WAS BROUGHT IMMEDIATELY TO THE ATTENTION OF HIS HOLINESS, WHO VALUES HIGHLY YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS AND HAS DIRECTED ME TO COMMUNICATE HIS GRATITUDE AND THE EXPRESSION OF HIS ESTEEM.

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ACCEPT, YOUR EXCELLENCY, THE RENEWED ASSURANCES OF MY DISTINGUISHED CONSIDERATION.

CARDINAL VILLOT UNQUOTE

2. WE ARE POUCHING ORIGINAL TO THE DEPARTMENT (EUR/WE).
GARDNER

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